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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This amendment and response are filed in response to the non-final Office Action, mailed on August 27, 2002, in the above-identified application. A petition for a two-month extension of time is included herewith. Reconsideration of the Office Action is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 10, 31 to 46, 50 to 55, 58 to 64 and 68 to 75, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please rewrite claims 11, 47, and 56, as follows:

11.(amended) A diagnostic or therapeutic metallopharmaceutical composition, comprising: a metal, a chelator capable of chelating the metal and a targeting moiety, wherein the targeting moiety is bound to the chelator, is an indazole nonpeptide and binds to a receptor that is upregulated during angiogenesis and the composition has 0-1 linking groups between the targeting moiety and chelator.

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